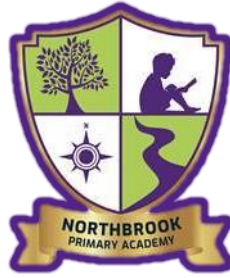


# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021



## VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **empathy**. We are challenging all the children to:



- ✓ To treat each other with care and compassion.
- ✓ To listen to each other and show kindness.
- ✓ To support to each other through difficult times.

## ★ The Star of the Week Award Winners:

Reception	Molly B & Noah H
Year 1	Edward S & Lottie-Mae H
Year 2	Olivia A & Oliver P
Year 3	Seth S & Stefan S
Year 4	Harvey B & Joshua E
Year 5	Elsie D & Harry H
Year 6	Abigail E & Ryan P

## ★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 6

97.6%

Well done!



## A window into the Northbrook world...

We work hard to celebrate the pupil's achievements and showcase the superb learning that takes place in school on a daily basis. Our Facebook and Twitter pages are excellent ways to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy - Home | Facebook](#)



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points.



Yellow Team	1645
Red Team	1493
Green Team	1436
Blue Team	1391



Well done to the **Yellow team** who have maintained their lead!

**Reception:** On Tuesday the school had a few little visitors that helped to dress the school ready to welcome December on the Wednesday morning. In reception this included the addition of Santa's workshop in the role play area. This week the children have loved designing, making and wrapping toys ready for delivery on the big day! ★



**Year 1:** As well as preparing for the Christmas events this week, Year 1 have been working hard on developing their knowledge of the human body in science. They worked in pairs to draw around each other and correctly label the body using the correct vocabulary. ★



**Year 3:** We only have a week left to hand in our completed homework as the deadline is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Year 3 have responded superbly well to the variety of challenges set, producing some fantastic work. This week Seth and Stefan were awarded with 'Star of the Week' for their amazing efforts in class and at home. Well done Year 3!



**Year 4:** This week Year 4 have been really focused to ensure that all the rehearsals and work in preparation for the Christmas Show did not distract them from continuing to develop their maths skills. During the week they have focused on developing their multiplication and division skills.



**KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performances:** We are looking forward to welcoming you into Northbrook Primary Academy to watch the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 Christmas Show next week. We have reviewed the guidance around COVID and we believe that we can continue to extend the invite to visitors at this current moment in time. However, we will be asking all visitors to complete a LFT before attending, to wear a face covering whilst on the school site and to hand sanitise on entry to the hall. We will also have windows open in the hall so please dress appropriately as it may be a little on the cool side!



We are sending out your tickets with the children today - check their bags! Please bring the tickets with you when you attend. To help ensure the children can focus on their performances we will be requesting that parents switch off mobile phones and keep them away during the event. We will be taking photographs of the performances and will share the digital photographs with parents during the final week of school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The doors will open 15mins before the start time and performances will start promptly. Please come to the front office at least 5mins before the performance start time.

**Tickets available!** We still have tickets available for the KS1 performance on Wednesday. Please let us know if you would like to attend or would like additional tickets by emailing [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org) or by calling Miss Ball in the office.

## Important messages

**Friends of Northbrook News:** Thanks so much for your support for our 'Kids Night In', we hope all our children had a fun time. It was great to have a couple of new helpers too - thanks and welcome! Preparation for the Christmas Eve boxes is underway, we'll get those out to you in the final week of term. Thank you for all your orders and gifted donations!

If anyone would like to get the inside info on FON, why not join our WhatsApp group? Just email [friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com) and ask to be added, or speak to a member of staff at school and they'll point you in the right direction. Northbrook Primary Academy will be hosting the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm** and we would like to extend the invite to any body with an affiliation to the school to come along and join the group at this meeting.

**Holiday Activities & Food:** South Ribble Borough Council is delivering a programme of holiday activities for children over the Christmas holidays.



**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Christmas Holidays, book your child's place now!

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Meal with every session
- Food parcels available
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, boxing, kick boxing, football, arts & crafts and dance
- PLUS our incredible 'jungle and football' inflatable play zone and Christmas Grotto

For children aged 5 - 16  
To book your child's place, visit [southribble.gov.uk/haf2021](http://southribble.gov.uk/haf2021) or contact us at [haf@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southribble.gov.uk)

[southribbleleisure.com](http://southribbleleisure.com)

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for **children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.**

There will be a variety of activities on offer at venues across the borough.

This provision:

- Is free of charge
- Offers fun activities and experiences
- Includes a meal and refreshments
- Families attending the HAF scheme this Christmas can also pick up a food parcel

The following activities run each day, Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December

Activity	Age group	Venue	Time
Tennis	8 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	10am - 2pm
Tennis	12 - 16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	2pm - 4pm
Gymnastics	8 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	10am - 2pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	11.15am - 1.15pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	2.45pm - 4.45pm
Group Fitness/Gym	12 - 16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	12noon - 2pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	2pm - 4pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Leyland Leisure Centre	11am - 1pm
Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5 - 16	Box Clever, Leyland	9.30am - 1pm
Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5 - 16	Box Clever, Leyland	12.30pm - 4pm
Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8 - 11	Penwortham Boxing Club	10am - 2pm
Boxing & Games	12 - 16	Penwortham Boxing Club	2pm - 4pm
Winter Inflatable Fun Sessions (1 hour sessions)	5 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	9am - 10am 10am - 11am 11am - 12noon 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm 3pm - 4pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	2pm - 4pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Seven Stars Primary School, Leyland	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Priory High School, Penwortham	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	12 - 16	Priory High School, Penwortham	2pm - 4pm

**Venue addresses:**  
 South Ribble Tennis Centre, Guerdan Way, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6BJ  
 Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre, Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ  
 Penwortham Leisure Centre, Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0JE  
 Leyland Leisure Centre, Lancastergate, Preston, PR25 2EX  
 Boxclever, Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill, Longmeanygate, Leyland, PR26 7PA  
 Penwortham Boxing Club, Vernon Carus Sports Club, Factory Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9SR  
 Seven Stars Primary School, Peacock Hall Road, Leyland, PR25 1TD  
 Priory High School, Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0JE

If you need more information please check out our school website - <https://northbrookpa.org/parents-carers/haf-holiday-activities-food-programme>

**The weeks leading up to the Christmas break...** To give parents as much notice as possible we have listed the key dates over the next few weeks below. We will be writing to parents with more detail early next week!



- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 Bikeability.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity – 1.45pm for a 2pm start on both days.
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Christmas Show – 1.45pm for a 2pm start and then 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start (children will need to go home and then return for the evening performance).
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party day (non-uniform day).
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – School finishes at 2.10/2.15pm.

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email [m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org](mailto:m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org)  
**Tel: 01772 421599** [Contact Us](#) | [Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

**From all the team at NPA, have a fantastic half-term! See you on Monday 6th December. Take care!**